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APPLICATION OF)
PETER H. MARKUSCH ET AL) GROUP NO: 1771
SERIAL NO.: 09/809,604) EXAMINER: L. SALVATORE
FILED: MARCH 15, 2001)
TITLE: IMPROVED POLYURETHANE/)
GEOTEXTILE COMPOSITE AND)
A PROCESS RELATED)
THERETO FOR THE)
PRODUCTION THEREOF)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patent
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004 in the above-captioned matter and setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply up to and including August 4, 2004. A Petition For Extension Of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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